Town of Branchville Special Council Meeting April 13, 2016

The special meeting for the Town of Branchville was held on April 13, 2016 at 6:00pm at the Town Hall. A notice was place on the door of the Town Hall with the time, place and date of the meeting at least 24 hours before the meeting.

The meeting was call to order by order by Mayor Franklin Dickson. Mayor, Council along with all those present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by prayer.

Mayor Dickson welcomed the guests.

3rd Penny: Mayor Dickson said the Town still has \$ 112,916.35 for street scapes and \$87, 522.56 to be spent by November 2017 from the 3rd penny.

4th Penny: Mayor Dickson said the Town of Branchville would receive \$603,000.25 from the 4th penny. He said Orangeburg has to have the projects for the 4th penny on April 15, 2016.

Town Hall Building Fund: Jenny Elliott told council that the Town has a checking account that is being charged \$4.25 each month.

Public Comments: Vivian Fogle said she could not see the flag when saying the Pledge.

Glenn Miller said he would like for everyone to use the microphones so he could hear.

Glenn Miller expressed his concern that Orangeburg County should have given the Town of Branchville more time to decide on the 4th Penny.

Executive Session: Councilwoman Amy Bryant made the motion to go into executive session to discuss the 4th penny projects. Councilman Whisenhunt seconded the motion. The motion carried. Councilman Frank Ott made the motion on return to the regular meeting. Councilwoman Bryant seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mayor Dickson said Council would like the 4th Penny projects to be \$50,000 for Branchville Parks, \$100,000 for water and sewer improvements, \$50,000 for Sports Complex and \$403,000.25 for Branchville revitalization.

Councilman Whisenhunt made the motion to approve the funds for the 4th penny projects. Councilman Blankenship seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Councilman Whisenhunt made the motion to adjourn. Councilman Ott seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mayor Pro Tem Tom Jennings did not attend the April 13, 2016 meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenny Elliott Town Clerk